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TO HAVE BEST FAIR, HE TELLS MERCHANTS

W. B. Nowell, Jr., Tells Commercial Club Plans for Local Event.

LATE DATE IS ASSET

University Has Promised to Co-operate With Committee and Lend Stock.

The most successful fair that Boone County has ever seen was the prophecy of W. B. Nowell, Jr., for the County Fair to be given in October, in his speech at the Commercial Club luncheon this noon, in which he told of the plans and features of the coming event.

The necessity of a change to a later date than usual for the fair, because of a dropping out of all the towns in the fair circuit, he deems a fortunate occurrence as the weather at that time will be more favorable and stock, poultry grain and farm products more available for show purposes. The date set for the fair is October 12, two weeks after the Sedalia fair and one after the Royal Stock Show in Kansas City. This will make it possible to secure a fine selection of choice horses of all kinds.

"The University has promised to co-operate with the fair committee in making the fair a success," said Mr. Nowell. W. L. Nelson and F. B. Mumford have agreed to do all in their power to help out and will lend the University stock for display for educational purposes. No premiums will be awarded it. It is possible, however, that ribbons may be awarded, according to Mr. Nowell. The home economics department will also aid in giving canning demonstrations and exhibits in household economy. Prof. Jay C. Hackleman of the College of Agriculture has professed a willingness to go to the country clubs to explain methods of utilizing farm products and promote efficiency and good feeling.

"Owing to the happy selection of a date, increased crowds are expected," said Mr. Nowell. "Thus premiums will be increased and the premium list will be extended for the articles shown." It is his opinion that racing is soon to be a thing of the past and that the agricultural side of the fair should be developed more than heretofore. The display of farm products will not be the only feature of the entertainment, however, for other amusements were promised by the speaker which will contribute to the making of Boone County's best fair.

W. L. Nelson in speaking of the fair said that he gave to the first Boone County Fair the motto that is still used by the fair committee, "For Farmers, Not Fakirs." He urges that it be made an educational institution and believes that it can be made a great agent in building up Boone County. A training camp for mustering food supply, is what he wishes the fair to be. "This is the last year in the world to abandon a fair," he said. "It should be made clean and pure—an inspiration to the farmers of the county."

He suggested to the committee that prizes for grain in the straw should be made now as it is getting late in the season. Another suggestion that he thought might be carried out with success was to have a patriotic day during the fair, with a flag drill and perhaps a pageant depicting some event of local interest.

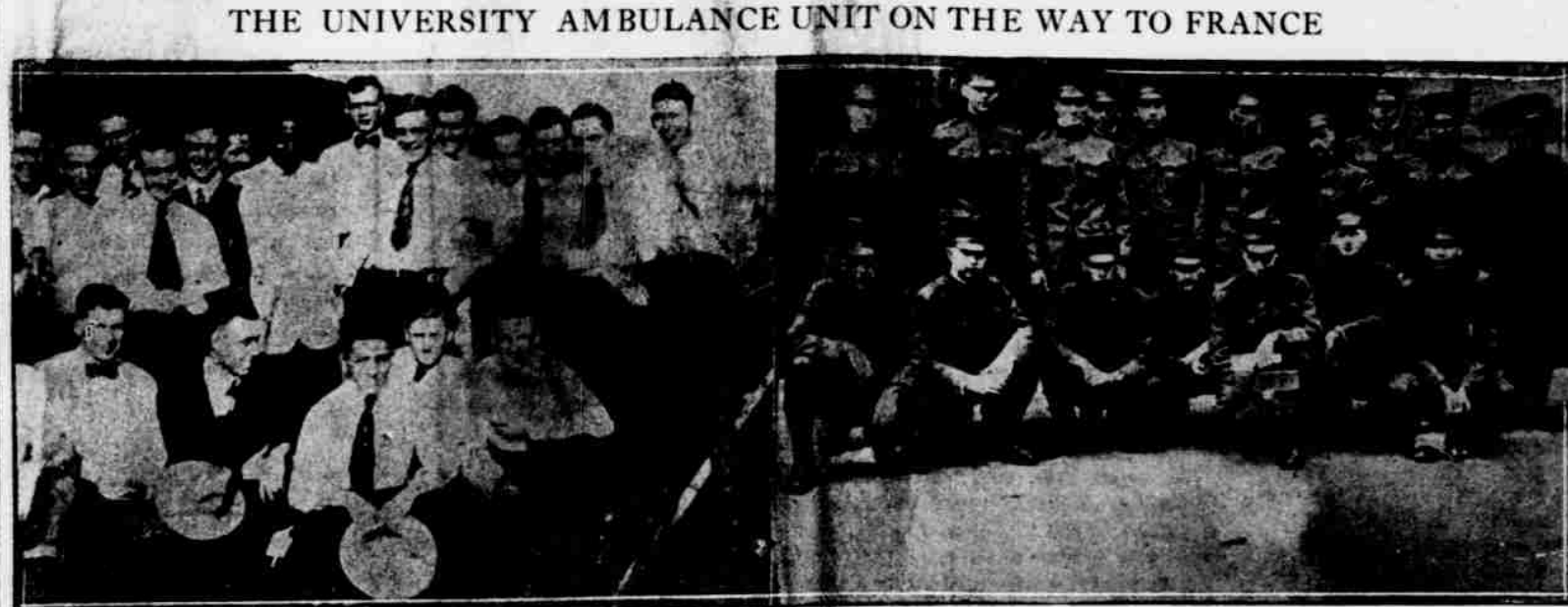
ARMY SHOE MEN VISIT PLANT

Arrangements May Be Made to Increase Output of Local Factory.

Thomas S. Jenks, United States shoe inspector, accompanied by Captain J. S. Wiel, officer of the United States army in charge of shoe work in this district for the government, inspected the Hamilton-Brown shoe factory yesterday. It may be necessary, they say, to arrange to increase the output in case there is a need for the manufacture of more army shoes here for the government.

Centralia Joins in Red Cross Work.

A Red Cross organization has been formed in Centralia and the citizens of that town have joined enthusiastically in the war work of this organization, according to reports received here. The Rev. W. W. Elwang of Columbia, addressed a mass meeting at the Christian Church last Sunday and 200 contributions were made for the Red Cross work at the close of the meeting.



Before They Reached New York City.

In New York City Ready to Sail.

FISH SHIPMENT SENT BY THE GOVERNMENT

Aim is to Restock Streams and Tributaries Near Columbia.

EXPECTS PROTECTION

To See if These Species Can Thrive in This Section of State.

About 4,000 fish were received here yesterday by Columbians who are interested in seeing that the supply of fish is kept up to the usual amount around Columbia. These fish were sent here by the government from the hatchery at Neosho.

J. P. Heibel received 2,000 rainbow trout, which he expects to use in an experiment to see if this species will thrive in this section of the country. N. D. Evans received 500 bass and R. L. Hill, D. D. Moss, L. J. Hall and Frank Johnson each received 300 of the bass variety. These fish were immediately distributed in streams and other tributaries around Columbia. According to government instructions they were planted in streams where they will be protected from seining and netting. These fish are all of this year's spawn. On account of the fish being so young these men have used extra care and precautions in planting them. They have chosen surroundings where there are plenty of water plants so they will be protected from the sun.

Only a sufficient number of fish of one species to serve as a brood stock will be furnished during any one year, and the government expects them to be properly protected until they are old enough to reproduce. The purpose of planting fish in this manner is to restock streams and ponds around Columbia, and also encourage the protection of those fish which already exist. In some countries the government takes charge of lakes, ponds and other water sources, and makes surveys and maps of these tributaries. Where it is found suitable these water supplies are stocked with fish and protected.

The United States will furnish fish to anyone upon request with charges prepaid. However, certain regulations are to be complied with.

SOME FT. RILEY BOYS COMING

117 Men Dismissed at Training Camp—Columbians Will Return Soon.

Many of the Columbia and University young men, who are in training at Fort Riley, will be home in the next few days. The majority of those under 25 years of age are being turned out to make room for older men. One hundred and seventeen were dismissed last week. Many are also being dismissed for failure to stand up to the physical tests that are given every few days. The younger men who are turned out are promised non-commissioned offices in the regular army at any time that they wish to join. At the second camp, which is to start August 1, only men who are over 25 years of age will be accepted. The applications to this camp must be in by July 15.

Miss Hancock to Talk on Food Waste.

"Elimination of Food Waste" is the subject of a lecture to be given at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening at the University Auditorium by Miss Carrie Hancock of the Agricultural Extension Service.

NIEDERMEYER FAMILY RETURNS

See Good Crop Outlook on Motor Trip to Fort Riley.

Fred W. Niedermeyer and family returned yesterday from an automobile trip to Fort Riley where they visited Fred W. Niedermeyer, Jr., who is in training there. They left Columbia last Thursday. Mr. Niedermeyer found the roads in excellent condition and made the trip without accident. Mr. Niedermeyer said today: "I have never seen such a good outlook for crops. The wheat in Kansas is all cut and the crop appears to be especially heavy. The corn also looks fine."

H. B. Shaw, former dean of the School of Engineering of the University, and until recently a member of the State Public Service Commission, accompanied them from Kansas City.

TELLS OF CHAUTAUQUA

Business Men Hear About Program Which Starts Here Tomorrow.

Columbia is to be favored with the best Chautauqua program that has ever been seen here, is the opinion expressed by R. W. Hibbert, platform manager of the Chautauqua which will open here tomorrow, in a speech at the Commercial Club luncheon today. "It is the best balanced program and the greatest aggregation of talent that I have ever seen on one bill," said Mr. Hibbert.

Mr. Hibbert is a graduate of the University, receiving an A.B. degree in 1913, in which year he was a student assistant in chemistry, and a B.S. in agriculture in '15. After being graduated he was principal of the Hannibal High School until accepting the position that he now holds with the White and Myers Chautauqua System.

Mr. Hibbert outlined the entire program for the Chautauqua. He believes that the Chautauqua is an opportunity for a liberal education to the farmers and the people of Columbia. The young people should derive special benefit from it, he thinks. The program is one of fine educational lectures, he said, and the whole spirit of the event will be educational.

W. L. Nelson urged also that the town people buy their tickets today to help the guarantors in making up the hundred tickets under the guaranteed number to insure the Chautauqua. He believes that the Chautauqua affords liberal education and an element of uplift to the young people of Columbia.

SAYS HOLLWEG IS OUT

Crown Prince's Interference Believed to Have Caused Resignation.

By United Press
BERNE, Switzerland, July 12.—Reports that German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg has resigned were reiterated in a wireless message from Berlin received today. The dispatch gave the added information that Hollweg's resignation was generally believed to have resulted from the Crown Prince's interference.

Kaiser May Not Accept Resignation.

By United Press
BERNE, Switzerland, July 12.—The Vossische Zeitung declared today that German Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg had resigned. The newspaper asserted that the Kaiser was undecided whether or not to accept his resignation.

RUSSIAN TROOPS NOW OCCUPYING KALUSCH

Former Austrian Headquarters Taken in Advance Over Wide Front.

RUMANIA IN AGAIN

General German Offensive Against British Biggest in Last Year.

By United Press
PETROGRAD, July 12.—Russian troops have occupied Kalusch, formerly headquarters for the Austrian army, taking many prisoners, according to a dispatch from headquarters today.

Kalusch is approximately twenty miles southwest of Halicz. Its capture indicates amazing progress for the Russian offensive forces through the break in the German lines around Halicz.

Rumanian Army Aids Russians.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 12.—The re-organized Rumanian army has joined in the Russian offensive, according to Petrograd cables received today at the Russian embassy. The Russian advance continues along a greatly widened front of 350 miles.

"There is general fighting from the Carpathians to Pinsk," the report said.

At the same time the State Department admitted having heard a report that the Turks under General Mackensen are about to make a new drive in Mesopotamia.

Germans Active in West.

By United Press
WITH THE BRITISH ARMIES
AFIELD, July 12.—Field Marshal Hindenburg is evidently trying to stem the dissatisfaction at home in Germany by a big showing on the western front. Today the Prussian troops opposite the whole of the British line were more active than at any time during the last year.

South of the Scarpe the enemy retook a portion of a trench west of Vert Wood on Infantry Hill. In the Lombartzyde section there was great activity.

The German artillery concentration in the vicinity of the sand dunes on the Belgian coast was the biggest effort since the German failure at Verdun. Explosives leveled the sand hills and the British trenches. The lighthouse at the mouth of the Yser and the life-saving station were reduced to ruins. Summer cottages were smashed and everything leveled before the attack.

Among the attackers were the German Marines—the Kaiser's tufted soldiers.

R. M. BANDY TO AVIATION CORPS

Former Columbian and University Graduate Will Train in East.

R. M. Bandy, Jr., a former resident of Columbia and graduate of the School of Journalism of the University, has passed the examination and his application has been accepted for the aviation section of the Signal Officers' Reserve Corps. Bandy received his degree in 1915. Since then he has been associated with the Merchants' Trade Journal of Des Moines, Ia., as assistant manager of the Chicago branch. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bandy of Rosemary lane. He will soon begin training at one of the eastern universities.

HAINES IN LEGISLATIVE PROBE

Gives Testimony Regarding Trading Stamp Bill Which Failed to Pass.

C. O. Haines, former secretary of the Columbia Retail Merchants' Association and Columbia Commercial Club, appeared before the grand jury in St. Louis this week to testify in an investigation being made into the trading stamp bill that was before the legislature at its last session. Mr. Haines worked for the measure, which failed of passage.

According to newspaper accounts at the time, the defeat of the measure was caused largely by a rider tacked on by Representative Frank H. Paris, who is under indictment. Mr. Haines was in the employ of the Missouri Fair Board last winter.

BADGE TO EXEMPTED

Labels to Protect Those Who Legally Escape the Draft.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 12.—"Exempted. U. S." A small round metal badge bearing these words will shield from public cries of "slacker" those men freed by the exemption boards from the duty of bearing arms. Thousands of these little buttons have been made and will be sent out to the exemption boards, it was learned today.

From several designs submitted by artists, the War Department selected one in red, white and blue with the exemption inscription within a concentric circle.

Thousands of inquiries are coming into the department as to the time, place and manner of the drawing, which is to determine the destiny of hundreds of thousands of fighting men. P. aside from the general belief now that the lottery will take place next week, nothing can be learned as to the details. The actual machinery is unannounced.

WILL DRAFT HIT TEACHERS?

Some Members of N. E. A. Believe It Might Cripple Schools.

Teachers attending the National Education Association convention in Portland, Ore., are divided on the question of whether the association should recommend that male teachers be exempted from the selective draft on the ground that their absence would cripple the school system. The Resolutions Committee, according to its chairman, will reject the question.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

For Missouri: Fair tonight and Friday; warmer tonight.

Weather Conditions.
Except a few widely scattered thunder showers fair weather prevails this morning from and including the Mississippi Valley west to the Pacific Ocean. Showers have continued in the Lake region, the St. Lawrence Valley, and along the North Atlantic Coast.

There was no rain of consequence during the past twenty-four hours in the principal corn or cotton regions. As the atmospheric waves continue to drift eastward in a series of rather shallow depressions and weak crests, the former along southern latitudes and the latter along northern paths, the present weather will likely continue in Missouri a few days longer, with a tendency to warmer.

Local Data.
The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 90 and the lowest last night was 59; precipitation 0.00; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday 40 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 93 and the lowest 62; precipitation 0.00 inch.

The Almanac.
Sun rises today, 4:53 a. m. Sun sets, 7:36 p. m.
Moon rises tomorrow.

The Temperatures Today.
7 a. m. 65 11 a. m. 78
8 a. m. 70 12 (noon) 80
9 a. m. 75 1 p. m. 81
10 a. m. 77 2 p. m. 83

BREWER MAY DIRECT SPORTS IN U. S. CAMP

Wire from War Department Offers M. U. Man Sports Directorship in Texas.

A REFUSAL UNLIKELY

If Leave Can Be Obtained from New Position, Coach Will Accept Offer.

C. L. Brewer, athletic director at the University, received a telegram shortly after noon today offering him the position of sports director at Fort Fred Funston, Texas, one of the sixteen U. S. Army camps, similar to Fort Riley, Kan. The position is one of the biggest athletic jobs in the country at the present time, the government choosing only the best athletic directors in the United States for the work of outlining recreation in its most important army camps.

Mr. Brewer said this afternoon that he was not in a position to say anything about the telegram, except that he would undoubtedly accept the offer if he could get a leave of absence from his new position as athletic director at the Michigan Agricultural College.

"I will take up the new work at once," said Mr. Brewer this afternoon, "provided of course I can get a leave from Michigan Aggies. I have a 5-year contract there and must stay by it unless they care to release me. The new offer is certainly a flattering one, and I hope to be able to accept it."

Ordered to Report at Once.

The telegram received by Mr. Brewer ordered him to report at once. He wired back at once asking time to get a leave from the northern school and signifying his intention of accepting the government offer if he possibly could. It is known that the salary attached to the new offer is an unusually good one, but Mr. Brewer said that the salary would not have anything to do with whether or not he accepted it. He considers it a wonderful opportunity for national service, and it is known that he hopes very much to go to Leon Springs, Texas, where the cantonment is located at the earliest possible time. If he does, Mrs. Brewer and the family will remain in Columbia indefinitely.

President Hill's Statement.

President A. Ross Hill gave a statement this afternoon in which he released Mr. Brewer from the remainder of his term here. There are three weeks left in the Summer Session but Coach John Miller and his assistants at the gymnasium will take care of all classes. President Hill said this afternoon:

"I am pleased to have Professor Brewer and the University honored by his selection as one of the sixteen prominent athletic directors to organize sports at the cantonments. He is eminently qualified for the task which involves constructive and organizing ability of high order for the whole problem is new. While he is greatly needed here until the close of the Summer Session on August 3, we shall arrange somehow to have his courses carried until that date if he decides to accept this appointment."

Mr. Brewer expects a second telegram tonight which, he believes, will outline more fully the nature of the work and what his duties will be.

WILSON INTO FOOD TANGLE

Conference at White House in Effort to Straighten Out Matters.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, July 12.—President Wilson will be asked to straighten out the food control tangle in the Senate, it was stated today, following a meeting of the Democratic steering committee. Senator Martin, floor leader, and Senator Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, will go to the White House this afternoon for a conference with the President.

Opposition to the Gore substitute bill grew today and complicated the situation further.

SHIPS \$25,000 WORTH OF SHOES

Carload of Samples Sent Today to Salesmen.

The annual meeting of the salesmen of the Hamilton-Brown Shoe Company will be held next Monday, in St. Louis. The Columbia factory shipped yesterday a car containing \$25,000 worth of sample shoes made here to be distributed among the salesmen of the company. This shipment of samples is made twice a year.